

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Sue Hellwege who has devoted more than three decades of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Sue Hellwege has taught kindergarten for thirty-three and one-half years in the Cape Girardeau School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Sue Hellwege taught twenty-five and one-half years at May Greene, two years at Franklin, and one year at Washington prior to assuming her current responsibilities at Blanchard five years ago; and

Whereas, the proud recipient of the Edna Kinder Award, Sue Hellwege has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Sue Hellwege earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education and a Master's degree in early childhood education at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Sue Hellwege has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Don Hellwege, and one son, Greg Hellwege:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sue Hellwege has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sue Hellwege, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker